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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of three (3) months for filing a Response to an Office Action mailed on April 25, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover this request is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,



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